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Emergency Response Services Activated At the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

CARLSBAD, N.M., 2/5/2014, 11:43 a.m. (MDT) – Emergency response services have been activated at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) 26 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The activation occurred as a result of an emergency incident at the site. More information will be provided as soon as the extent of the emergency is determined.

The Joint Information Center (JIC), located at 4021 National Parks Highway, has been activated to provide public information regarding the emergency. For updated information, members of the public may call (575) 234-7380. The media telephone number is (575) 234-7305.

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